

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, )  
JOHN HANCOCK VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE )  
COMPANY, and INVESTORS PARTNER LIFE )  
INSURANCE COMPANY, )  
Plaintiffs/Counter-Defendants, ) CIVIL ACTION  
v. ) NO. 03-12501-DPW  
ABBOTT LABORATORIES, )  
Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff. )

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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

TO THE CLERK OF COURT:

Please enter my appearance as counsel for plaintiffs John Hancock Life Insurance Company, John Hancock Variable Life Insurance Company, and Investors Partner Life Insurance Company in the above-captioned case.

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